

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~There is provided a driving apparatus for a blast furnace charging distribution chute capable of uniformly distributing charging material. The~~ A driving apparatus for a blast furnace charging distribution chute includes: a driving unit comprising a crankshaft connected to a motor to rotate with a variable rotational radius; a power transmission unit comprising a plurality of connection rods connected to the driving unit to linearly transmit power; and a working unit connected to the power transmission unit and fixed to circumference of a distribution chute to rotate or tilt the distribution chute.